GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF US SECRETARY OF STATE TO INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US Secretary of State visited India recently;and

(b) if so,the details of the discussions held and the agreements signed thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)& (b) Dr. Condoleezza Rice,US Secretary of State visited New Delhi on 4-5 October 2008. Secretary Rice met with External Affairs Minister and reviewed bilateral cooperation in areas of mutual interest and discussed the situation in the region.The two leaders noted that during the last few years, Indo-US relations had strengthened and diversified.Secretary Rice also called on Prime Minister and met with the Leader of Opposition.No agreement was signed during the visit.